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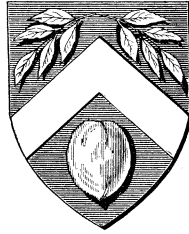
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THE FLOURNOY FAMILY.

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SOME OTHER DATA.—By the kindness of Prof. Henry M. Baird, of New York, the Huguenot author, full citations as to Lawrent Flournoy, the emigrant of 1562, and of his descendants for several generations, have been furnished from “La France Protestante,” Volume II, columns 576–578. The edition quoted is the second, Paris, 1888.

“This great, this monumental, biographical work, as Prof. Baird terms it, entirely corroborates all heretofore published herein concerning this family, both as to names, dates, details, etc.”

“BLUE GRASS” (KY.) FLOURNOYS.

MATHEWS FLOURNOY’S DESCENDANTS.—Of these, the line of the first and ninth children, Robert, of Georgia, the oldest, and Elizabeth Julia (Henry), the youngest, have been traced in the July Magazine, 1895. The compiler possesses full tables of the descendants of all the others, but space is lacking. The third child, John James, left no descendants. The history of the litigation over his will appears on page 69, the July number. Of the remaining children:

Samuel Flournoy, second child of Mathews, married Nancy Ann Martin, daughter of John Martin, Scott county, Ky., and left Nancy, who married Keel. She left a large family. James married Martha Halloway and left children in Missouri and Kentucky. Mathews married Milly Graves; died in Louisiana, 1833; left no descendants in Kentucky and Missouri. Jack and Samuel M. (twins), of whom Jack died young, and Samuel M. removed to Mississippi, married Minerva Waddington; removed to Texas; died in Wood county, Texas, about 1877. He lived in Nacogdoches county, Texas, for a time, where he raised a company of volunteers for the Mexican war. Left many descendants. Rachel F., daughter of Samuel F., Sr., married Carter Keel in Illinois;

left large family. Amelia married Stewart White; died in Louisville. Emily married Micajah Pendleton; died in Kentucky. Patsy ———. Cassandra married Eli Hart. [Did she then marry Fallis?] She died in Kentucky. Agnes married Jesse S. Fallis, and died in Kentucky, leaving two sons, Stuart, residing in Louisville, and Samuel M., a physician and merchant in Kaufman county, Texas. Martha M. married Randolph A. Hankla, he, in February, 1895, was living, at the advanced age of eighty-two; left descendants.

David John Flournoy, Mathews F.'s third child, married Cassandra Conn, daughter of Thomas Conn, of Bourbon county, Ky. They lived, died, are buried at Georgetown, Ky. They left twelve children, to-wit: (1) Thomas Conn Flournoy, an ornithologist of note, a general of the Creek War of 1813, never married. (2) Elizabeth Julia F. married Rev. George Blackburn, Baptist minister, and left David F. Blackburn, Elizabeth B., Prudence B., Notley Ann B., Cassandra B., and George B., whose descendants in turn have multiplied. (3) Mathews Wells F., physician, removed from Kentucky to western Missouri, after marriage with Henrietta Blackburn; married second, his cousin, Mary Ann Conn, and there are descendants of both marriages. (4) David John F., Jr., called "Jack," Baptist preacher, born 1800, Scott county, Ky., married Elizabeth Cunningham in 1826, and died February, 1862, at his home Laconia, Ark., leaving six children: Mary C. F., Robert C. F., Letitia F., Elizabeth F., Thomas Yandell F., and David John F. These two last left no descendants, dying unmarried. Their mother died 1865. (5) Notley Maddox F. married Margaret Kean in 1826, and left Thomas Conn, George Kean, Martha, and Notley, all of whom, except Martha, left descendants. (6) Sally Conn Flournoy never married, and is dead. (7) Patsy Cassandra F. married Reuben Ford, Georgetown, Ky., and left descendants. (8) Agnes Adeline F. married Dr. James Conquest Cross, died 1851; he died 1855. They left James C. Cross, who had James, Thomas Flournoy, and Clay Rice Cross, Little Rock, Ark. (9) Thompson Breckenridge Flournoy, of Arkansas, was temporary Chairman of the Democratic National Convention which met at Charleston, S. C., April 23, 1860. He married, first, Francis Ann Blackburn, who left children; and second, Elizabeth Blackburn, and there are descendants of both unions. He died August 2, 1860. (10) Letitia Grayson F. married Louis D. Hall, Woodford county, Ky., and left descendants. (11) Davidella Flournoy married Alexander Barkley Montgomery. They finally separated. She is now 85 years old, living at San Diego, Cal., with her son William. Of her nine children, Gertrude, David John, Alexander, Mary Jane, Alexander, Jr., and Oscar, died young; William, Victor, and Davidella Montgomery (she married Hamilton) all have descendants. (12) Mary Jane F., the youngest child of David John Flournoy, Sr., died at the age of 16. His descendants are multitudinous, including great-granchildren.

John James F., the fourth son of Mathews, the Ky., died childless, as stated.

Francis Flournoy, fifth child of Mathews, Sr., was born in Culpeper (?) county, Va., January 18, 1773; married Sally C. Goodwin on 25th Sept. 1800; she was born 28th February, 1785, and died 20th June, 1858. He died 29th January, 1835, in Scott county. Educated for the bar, he was a farmer by occupation. Had fourteen children: (1) J. J. R. Flournoy, born 17th December, 1801, at Falmouth, Ky.; died unmarried 1st Nov., 1868, in Scott county; teacher and farmer; democrat in politics and "Campbellite" in religion. (2) Dr. Ferdinand F., born 8th October, 1808, and died 5th May, 1863; married Amanda M. Wall, Scott county, Ky. She is now living, aged 86, in Santa Barbara, California; they had 3 children: Sarah E. (Graves), with large family; Maria D. (Austin), left large family when she died October 9, 1873; Dr. Francis Garrett Flournoy, whose widow and sons live in Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, California. (3) Gideon F., born 25th April, 1805, Jessamine county, Ky.; married in 1832, Miss Elliott; no children; removed 1837 to Lafayette county, Missouri; married Mrs. Sally M. Mason, September 3, 1840; died April 13, 1884, and of his five children, James Walker, born July 4, 1841; died 1862 in Confederate army, unmarried. The others, Susan Maria (Jones), Nancy Caroline (Jennings-Waddell), and Mathews William F., all have descendants in Missouri. (4) Nancy E. F., married Charles Ford, she born June 10, 1807; died September 11, 1849, leaving three daughters. (5) Patsy J. F., born April 16, 1809; married Milton Risk; died childless February 11, 1844. (6) Francis Loyd F., born March 10, 1811; married Miss Prewitt, Georgetown, Ky., descendants in Texas. (7) Elizabeth Pryor F., born 1st May, 1813; married Rice Parks; died 13th September, 1839, leaving daughter Sarah (Snodgrass), of Shelby county, Ky. (8) Agnes, born 28th April, 1815; married William Crossthwait, Bourbon county, Ky.; died childless 2d May, 1837. (9) Dr. Robert Joseph F., born May 30, 1817; married Adeline Houston; died 29th February, 1852, leaving descendants. (10) Sally, born March 5, 1819; married Joseph Glenn; died childless, August 25, 1845. (11) Walker Saunders, born November 27, 1820; died May 29, 1854, leaving James and Elizabeth. (12) Dr. Llewellyn F., born April 13, 1823; died July 25, 1846, unmarried. (13) Ann Louisa, born 1st February, 1826; married John T. Sutphin, Baton Rouge, La.; he died 24th October, 1852, and she 17th July, 1857, leaving descendants. (14) Benjamin, born 11th June, 1829; died 11th October, 1829.

The sixth child of the Kentucky settler was Matthews, Jr., married Emily, daughter of "Rice bird" Tom Smith, of Fayette county, Ky.; he died 1864; was unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Governor, 1836; he left seven children: (1) Elizabeth Julia married, 2d April, 1816, Captain Henry Johnson, Scott county, Ky.; she died July, 1882, leaving eleven children: Robert (died March 15, 1886,), Claudius, Marcellus J.,

Margaret Ann (Erwin), Emily M. (Tilford-Bartley), Elizabeth Julia, Louisa E. (Dudley), Henry J., Charles Fox, Benjamin Mathews, Mathews, Mary Bell (Blackburn). (2) Louisa Flournoy married Walker Saunders, Scott county, Ky.; left four children with ramifications of descents. (3) Emily married Robert J. Ward, of Scott county and Louisville, Ky., parents of Matthews, Sally (Lawrence-Hunt-Armstrong-Downs), Robert, and possibly others. (4) C. Marcellus Flournoy married Miss Carroll; removed to Texas; left Rice F., now of California. (5) Victor Moreau married Elizabeth Johnson, 1836; no children. (6 and 7) Patsy and Matilda, of whom I know nothing.

Patsy Caroline Flournoy, seventh child, married John J. Wells in Virginia; died between 1803 and 1806; he, about 1802, left six children: (1) John J. removed from Virginia to Texas; lawyer. (2) Frank, born 1799, after death of parents reared by uncle, Mathews Flournoy, in Scott county, Ky.; married Martha McNutt, of Alexandria, La.; about 1825 removed to Brozoria county, Texas; removed to Jackson county, Texas, about 1833; died November, 1866; left five children: Laura Martha Wells (Owen-Breckenridge), born 13th July, 1827; Elizabeth Cassandra W. (Brugh of Penn.), Flora Adelia (Simons), born December 31, 1833; married 1860; lives at Edna, Jackson county, Texas, with family; Sucky, Frank W., born May 18, 1846; married Frances Sutherland, 16th March, 1873, Jackson county, Texas; Robert Williamson W., born August 3, 1849; married Elizabeth Sutherland in September, 1873; two children; and then her sister Mary, three children. (3) Cassandra Wells married — Mathews. Her son, Dr. George Mathews, lives at Santos, Fla., and two granddaughters, Mrs. Thomas Mathews and Mrs. Minnie Paisley, live in Corsicana, Texas. (4) Martha Wells married Dillard; a grandson, Alonzo A. Dillard, lives at Auburn, Ala. (5) Lewis Wells, of whom I know nothing. (6) Thomas F. Wells, lawyer, Augusta, Ga., 182—, of him I know nothing.

Thomas Flournoy, eighth child of Mathews, Senior, born January 3, 1775, married, 1st, Sophia Davis, July 14, 1801. She died January 25, 1829. Married, 2d, Catherine Howell, of Philadelphia, October 7, 1834; no children of second marriage. She yet lives at 3244 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Thomas F. died July 24, 1857, and with first wife and other members of family is buried at "Summerville," his home near Augusta, Ga. Children: Robert, born May 27, 1802, died August 14, 1816; Sarah Ann, born March 17, 1804, married Charles D. Williams, 1824; left descendants; Martha Milledge F., born March 26, 1808, died March, 1872; married Dr. John Carter, of Augusta, Ga., and left descendants; Julia (fourth child), married Thomas Berrien, May 8, 1834, died November 11, 1836; two children died; Elizabeth, born January 17, 1809, died very young; Mary, born January 26, 1810, married David Fairchild Halsey, at Augusta, Ga., May 20, 1830; died February 13, 1857, leaving descendants; Emily Agnes, born June 13, 1812, married

Joseph Camfield January 5, 1832; died September 16, 1844; left descendants; John James, born June 3, 1815, at Augusta, Ga.; died April 26, 1886, at "Geneva," his plantation near Augusta; Maria Frances Tatnal F., born October 22, 1818, married Cæsar Savage, December 15, 1839; left descendants; married, second, John Howard Snider, of Savannah, Ga.; Sophia Thomas F., born May 13, 1821, married Henry Hora March 7, 1839; no children, and now lives at Bainbridge, Ga.; Thomas, Jr., born August 2, 1824, soldier in Mexican War and C. S. A.; never married; died 1866; No. 12 died a small infant.

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, LINE.—Of the descendants of Thomas, of Prince Edward, Colonel J. P. Fitzgerald has a complete tabulated list in manuscript.

GIBSON FLOURNOY'S LINE.—Mrs. M. A. Norcross, No. 40, West End, Atlanta, Ga., has the table of this sub-division.

JOHN FLOURNOY HENRY, of the Louisville Trust Company, Louisville, Ky., possesses a complete detailed tabulation of all the line of Mathews, the Kentucky pioneer, including the latest births, while many other subdivisions are more or less complete.

IN CONCLUSION, it is not at all intended to pretermitt or abate this work. Hundreds of Flournoys have as yet only partially authenticated their descent, and are at work thereon. It is hoped to aid all these and finally to compile a complete family-book, European as well as American.